

To the Commissioners of the FCC:

It is the responsibility of the Federal Communications Commission officials to protect the PUBLIC's interests, NOT the interests of corporations and media moguls.

The FCC must:

- expand the availability of community radio, including Low Power FM radio, so that all neighborhoods are served by the PUBLIC'S AIRWAVES.
- strengthen the vitality of local news broadcasts, and give local citizens the power to make their voices heard on their own airwaves
- restrict the ability of media monoliths like Clear Channel and Viacom to buy up all the stations in our towns.

You have a legal obligation to ensure that Americans have access to news and programming that represents a great variety of political viewpoints and represents cultural diversity. That CANNOT and will NOT happen if the FCC fails the American people and permits any more media consolidation.

The FCC must act to break up the media empires and monopolies, and the FCC must get back to requiring a free and diverse media: free from corporate manipulation of the news and a media that honors the diversity that is in the American population.

Please expand LPFM, and allow my community to have a real choice of broadcasting.

Thank you,  
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